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Title: **AN APPARATUS FOR PACKAGING GOODS IN
AN OPEN-BOTTOMED CONTAINER AND
METHOD FOR DOING THE SAME**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of one (1) month (from June 11, 2003 to July 11, 2003) within which to respond to the Office Action dated March 11, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110 is enclosed herewith to cover the one-month extension fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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